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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

Application(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated June 5, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501169. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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